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In re Application of :
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Application No. 09/806,800 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 27, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned on November 23, 2005 for failure to timely file a reply to the final Office action mailed August 22, 2005, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 16, 2006.

The Notice of Appeal filed March 27, 2006 has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the two (2)-month period for filing the Appeal Brief, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 1744 for processing of the Notice of Appeal.

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